1: Drew, Frederic. The Jummoo and Kashmir Territories: A Geographical Account. London: Edward Stanford, 1875.

Pp. xvi and 568; 6 plates; 7 maps; 2 isometric views; 7 appendices; index.

Yale: Eef. K152.875

Omitted from the Files; 2 isometric views.

[The author was in the service of the Maharajah of Kashmir, at first to carry out geological investigations, then as head of the Forest Department, and finally as Governor of Ladakh. He is chiefly concerned with topography and other geographical information, but also presents material on ethnic subdivisions, history, caste, religion, and language with scattered references to items of material culture such as house type and clothing. Chapters III, IV, Appendices I and VI have been processed for the AV6 Dogra File, Chapters VIII and X, for the AV4 Kashmiri File, Chapters XI through XV, for the AJ4 West Tibetans File, Chapter XVI, for the AV2 Balti File, Chapters XVII through XX, for the AV3 Dard File, and scattered pages for the AV7 Burusho File. The 7 maps were processed only for the AV1 Kashmir File. --Analyst]

Field dates: 1862-1872
Analyst: Joan Verosky.

Evaluation: Government Official-3
Processed in 1955

2: Gervis, Pearce. This is Kashmir. London: Cassell & Company Ltd., 1954.

Pp. xvii, 330; frontispiece; 41 plates.

Library of Congress: DS. 485. K2G4.

[This is a recent traveller's account based upon observations made shortly before 1954. Most of the book deals with the Kashmiri of the Valley of Kashmir, but the author also made trips to Ladakh, Baltistan, Gilgit, and Jammu. He presents fairly detailed information on religious ceremonial, marriage and burial rites and rites of passage. In addition the author discusses at length the arts and crafts of the Kashmiri, and gives a history of the development of literature and painting. He makes an attempt to assess the characters of the peoples of these various areas, and concludes his book with what is one of our most up-to-date descriptions of the roads and travel facilities of Kashmir. Sections of the book have been processed for the following files: AV1 Kashmir; AV2 Balti; AV3 Burusho; AV4 Kashmiri; and AV6 Dogra, --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: R. H. Ewald

Evaluation: Traveller-3
Processed in 1955

3: Imperial Gazeteer of India. Provincial Series: Kashmir and Jammu. Calcutta: Superintendent of Government Printing, 1909.

pp. x, 140; 1 end map.

Library of Congress: DS 485. K215.

[This is a report on the State of Jammu and Kashmir with separate accounts of each of its component parts. All the articles were written by Sir Walter Lawrence, former Settlement Commissioner for Jammu and Kashmir. The Gazeteer presents a concise account of the geography, climate, flora, fauna, history, population, economic activities, administration and land revenue practices in the various regions comprising the State. The major part of the volume is concerned with the provinces of Jammu and Kashmir, with Kashmir receiving greater attention than Jammu. Data about the various parts of the State have been processed for the appropriate regional files. --Analyst]

Field date: 1889-95 Evaluation: Government Official -3
Analyst: René Millon Processed in 1955

4: Durand, Algernon. The Making of a Frontier. London: John Murray, 1900.

Pp. xvi, 298; 35 plates; 1 map.

Yale: Bj51.230.

/The author was the British Agent at Gilgit from 1889 to 1894, and in the course of his duties he travelled extensively in the Northern part of Kashmir. This book is primarily an account of his political dealings with the various petty rulers of Chitral, Astor, Hunza, Nagar, etc., and of military action undertaken by the armies under his command. He had an expressed interest in the ethnology of the area, and from time to time he lapses into a presentation of cultural data. Sections of the book have been processed for the AV3 Dard, AV7 Burusho, and the AV2 Balti files. --Analyst/

Field date: 1888-93
Analyst: R.H. Ewald

Evaluation: Government Official-3
Processed in 1955

5: Jammu and Kashmir, His Highness' Government. A Handbook of Jammu and Kashmir State. Jammu: The Ranbir Government Press, 1944.

Pp. 60.

Yale: DS485.K2J27.

[This source contains brief statements on geography, climate, and history (especially of the period of the first three Maharajas), with a longer treatment of land tenure and settlement and a summary of what the government feels are its main achievements during the period 1924-43, including figures on the revenue of the State and its expenditures for items such as educational institutions and medical aid. --Analyst.]

Field date: none
Analyst: Joan Verosky

Evaluation: Unknown-3
Processed in 1955.

6: India, Census Commissioner. Jammu and Kashmir State. Part I—Report. Census of India; 1931, Vol. XXIV. Jammu, 1933.

Pp. xi, 330; 15 maps; 18 diagrams

Yale: Nak30.A931+B. v. 24 /1

/This is the third regular census (the previous censuses were for 1911 and 1921) of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The size and distribution of the population are broken down by age, sex, caste, religion, occupation, literacy, geographical area, civil condition and language, among other factors. These factors are combined in various ways in the numerous tables. Considerable space is devoted to a description of the mechanics of the census and to discussion of the validity of the results. Sections of the book were processed for the following additional files: AJ4 West Tibetans; AV3 Dard; AV4 Kashmiri; AV6 Dogra; AV7 Burusho; and, AW1 India. None of the maps in this source were processed for the files. --Analyst /

Field date: 1931 Evaluation: Government Official--3
Analyst: R. H. Ewald Processed in 1955